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DEFENDANT: **MADDAHIAN,
PEDRAM** **DOB:** **02/04/69** **ARREST** **DATE:** **02-14-
2014** **TIME:** **1425**
CODE: **42.00 (b)**
L.A.M.C.
ILLEGAL
SALES /
VENDING.

OFFICER 1: **K. GORDON # 132**
OFFICER 2: **C. KANAGI # 130**

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

THE ABOVE OFFICERS WERE WORKING AS CONTRACTED, UNIFORMED SECURITY OFFICERS FOR THE HOLLYWOOD BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT / ANDREWS INTERNATIONAL 6801 HOLLYWOOD BLVD #169 LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 (323) 465-0122.

INVESTIGATION:

ON THE ABOVE DATE AND TIME MY PARTNER, OFFICER KANAGI, AND I WERE ON ROUTINE FOOTBEAT PATROL IN THE 6800 BLOCK OF HOLLYWOOD BLVD. WE OBSERVED TWO MALE ADULTS STANDING ON THE PUBLIC SIDEWALK WITH TWO WHITE AND TWO ORANGE FIVE GALLON BUCKETS PLACED ON THE SIDEWALK. THE BUCKETS CONTAINED "WRAPPED" RED ROSES IN GROUPS OF THREE AND WERE BEING OFFERED FOR SALE.

THE STILL UNIDENTIFIED MALES WERE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE LARGE HOLLYWOOD AND HIGHLAND MALL COMPLEX WHICH HAS NUMEROUS STORES ENGAGED IN THE SALES OF ITEMS FOR THE VALENTINES DAY HOLIDAY. WE APPROACHED BOTH OF THE MALES AND IDENTIFIED OURSELVES, THEN EXPLAINED WHY WE WERE CONTACTING THEM.

WE WERE ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN THAT THEY WERE VIOLATING THE "ILLEGAL SALES / VENDING" ORDINANCE IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES BUT ONE OF THE MALES LATER IDENTIFIED AS MADDAHIAN, PEDRAM CONTINUED TO INTERRUPT OFFICERS AS THEY TALKED. I, GORDON, STARTED TO DETECT A STALE ODOR OF ALCOHOL ON THE SUSPECTS BREATH AND OBSERVED THAT HE WAS ACTING IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAD BEEN DRINKING ALCOHOL.

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WHILE ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN THE 42.00 (b) ORDINANCE, AND THAT I HAD OBSERVED HIM OFFERING FLOWERS TO SEVERAL PASSING PEDESTRIANS, THE SUSPECT CONTINUED TO MAKE JOKES AND ACT IN A SOMEWHAT ALOOF MANNER WHICH EVENTUALLY TURNED INTO INSULTS TOWARDS OFFICERS. HE ALSO STATED THAT HE "WASN'T SELLING BUT ASKING FOR DONATIONS". I ASKED HIM WHAT THE DONATION WAS THAT HE WAS ASKING FOR AND HE SPECIFICALLY STATED EITHER \$12.00 OR \$14.00 DOLLARS.

I AGAIN ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO EVEN OFFER ITEMS FOR SALE ON THE PUBLIC WAY AND THAT BY HAVING A SET DOLLAR AMOUNT HE WOULD ACCEPT FOR THE "DONATION" HE WAS IN VIOLATION OF THE ILLEGAL VENDING LAWS.

WHILE EXPLAINING THIS ISSUE SUSPECT MEDDAHIAN LOOKED AT MY PARTNER AND ASKED IF SHE WAS "ALWAYS THIS SERIOUS", THEN LOOKED AT HER AND ASKED IF SHE "SAW BETTER WHEN WEARING HER GLASSES. I DETERMINED THAT MEDDAHIAN WAS NOT ACCEPTING A "WARNING" OR INFORMATION REGARDING THE VIOLATION THIS DATE AND SUBSEQUENTLY HE WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR THE VIOLATION OF 42.00 (b) L.A.M.C., ILLEGAL VENDING / SALES.

DURING A SEARCH OF THE SUSPECT SUBSEQUENT TO THE ARREST A 200 ML BOTTLE OF DEWAR'S "WHITE LABEL" SCOTCH WAS RECOVERED FROM THE SUSPECTS RIGHT FRONT POCKET. I NOTED IT WAS OPEN AND APPROXIMATELY 1/3 EMPTY. MADDAHIAN WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS BEING PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR THE VIOLATION.

ARREST:

DEFT WAS PLACED UNDER PRIVATE PERSON'S ARREST (UNDER 837.1 P.C.) FOR A VIOLATION OF 42.00(b) L.A.M.C. ILLEGAL SALES / VENDING. HE WAS HANDCUFFED AND THE CUFFS WERE DOUBLE LOCKED AND CHECKED FOR FIT.

BOOKING:

DEFT WAS CITED FOR THE OFFENSE (RFC D15682) BY OFFICER HWANG 38641 WITH THE APPROVAL OF WATCH COMMANDER SGT. SMITH.

ADDITIONAL:

DEFT HAS NO PRIOR CONTACT WITH THIS OFFICE OR ITS PERSONNEL.

EVIDENCE:

SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS OF THE ROSES OFFERED FOR SALE. EACH BUCKET CONTAINED APPROXIMATELY 9 "THREE ROSE BUNDLES" APIECE

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AT THE TIME OF ARREST.

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:
NONE OBSERVED OR COMPLAINED OF BY DEFT.

PICTURES:



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PICTURE DEPICTS THE ROSES OFFERED FOR SALE.



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DEWAR'S "WHITE LABEL" RECOVERED FROM DEFT.

ADDITIONAL:

ALL OF THE ROSES AND THE 4 PLASTIC BUCKETS WERE RETURNED TO THE DEFT UPON HIS RELEASE FROM CUSTODY.